

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 603
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Melanie Knight, 2000
Valedictorian of Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Melanie Knight is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Melanie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Melanie Knight has earned an exemplary grade point average, while being actively involved in the Science Club, Math Club, HOSA, Spanish Club, and Beta Club; she has also been a DARE role model for two years and the class secretary for four years; and

WHEREAS, Melanie has been honored for her athletic abilities by being named the Freshman Basketball MVP and the Junior Varsity Basketball MVP, and being awarded the Bill

Craig Wellness Award; for her academic excellence, she has received the Physical Science Award, the Teen Living Award, the English Writing Award, the Spanish II Award, and the Microcomputer Information Systems Award; and

WHEREAS, well-respected and admired by her fellow classmates, Melanie was voted as the Most Likely to Succeed, the Most Studious, and the Outstanding Senior Girl for the graduating class's Senior Superlatives; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Knight's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to attend Austin Peay State University and major in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Melanie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gene and Rebecca Knight, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Melanie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Stewart County High School Valedictorian, Miss Melanie Knight, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.